



NEWS

Endowed Scholarship Established in Honor of 1980 Alumnae



Catherine "Kit" Grotelueschen, MD; Jim Grotelueschen; Jamie Von Roenn, MD; Jean Holley, MD; Aimee St. Pierre, MD

Jim Grotelueschen, husband of 1980 Rush Medical College alumna Catherine "Kit" Grotelueschen, MD, recently announced a \$250,000 gift to Rush to establish the Kit Grotelueschen, MD 1980, Ladies Night Out Endowed Scholarship.

The scholarship honors Kit and her close friends, fellow Class of 1980 alumnae and former Rush residents Jean Holley, MD; Aimee St. Pierre, MD; and Jamie Von Roenn, MD. This gift from the Grotelueschens – longtime Benjamin Rush Society members – is the largest medical alumni gift made to the Campaign for Rush University Medical Center to date.

Gifts like the Grotelueschens' help meet a growing need for student aid. At a time when the high cost of a medical

education often influences students to choose more lucrative specialties, scholarship support helps ensure that passion, not debt, is the driving factor in students' career paths. Rush's capital campaign aims to ease their burden of debt by raising at least \$20 million in student financial assistance.

Linda P. Fried, MD 1979, Promotes Healthy New Roles for Aging Adults

As health care seeks innovative solutions for treating an aging patient population, one Rush alumna is demonstrating that the solution may lie in the skills of senior citizens themselves.

Linda P. Fried, MD 1979, recently became dean, DeLamar Professor of Public Health, and professor of epidemiology at the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University. Dedicating her career to the science of healthy aging, Fried has searched for new ways to keep seniors healthy through prevention of frailty and disability via continued activity and engagement in their communities.

Among her efforts, Fried co-founded Experience Corps, an award-winning national program in which people over 55 volunteer as tutors and mentors in urban elementary schools. Less than 15 years after it began as a single-city pilot, Experience Corps has 2,000 volunteers in 23 U.S. cities and serves as a model intervention for aging adult health.

Fried credits Rush Medical College with providing the foundation for much of this groundbreaking work.

"I received a great clinical education at Rush, both as a medical student and as a resident," she said. "That education was very much focused on being a meticulous clinician who was totally focused on the patient's needs and goals."



New Preceptor Program Seeks Alumni Volunteers

This fall, Rush Medical College will launch a new preceptor program, the Student Continuity Experience, and is now accepting volunteer preceptors. This mentoring program gives students the opportunity to spend two half-days each month over a two-year period in the office of a physician practicing continuity of care medicine. There, students are exposed to real-life clinical situations, where they learn about disease prevention, health promotion and patient advocacy.

Visit www.rmc.rushalumni.org/volunteer for more information about the preceptor program, to read about the experiences of volunteer preceptor Marie Brown, MD 1979, or to learn more about volunteering.

Faculty News



David Bennett, MD 1984, the Robert C. Borwell Professor of Neurological Sciences at Rush and director of the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center, recently appeared in the HBO Documentary Films multi-platform event, "The Alzheimer's Project." The four-part series aired on HBO May 10 through May 12. Bennett and colleagues from Rush were featured in the third film, "Momentum in Science," which highlights the work of 24 scientists across the country to improve early diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Bennett and colleagues at Rush are also featured in an HBO.com supplemental film, "Cognitive Reserve: What the Religious Orders Study is Revealing About Alzheimer's." For more information about Bennett's work and links to the HBO project, see www.rmc.rushalumni.org/BennettNews.



Mardge Hillary Cohen, MD 1976, professor of internal medicine at Rush, was commencement speaker and recipient of the Rush University Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the Rush University Commencement Ceremony on June 13 at UIC Pavilion. Cohen is the first Rush Medical College alum ever selected to speak at commencement. She works as a physician for the Boston Health Care for the Homeless program. She is also founder of the Cook County Hospital Women and Children's HIV program and co-founder and medical director of Women's Equity in Access to Care and Treatment of HIV (WE-ACTx), an international initiative to increase women's and children's access to HIV testing, care, treatment, support, education and training in resource-limited settings. Read more about WE-ACTx online at www.we-actx.org, and view Cohen's commencement speech online at www.rmc.rushalumni.org/news.

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This is just a sampling of the clinical trials currently under way at Rush University Medical Center. For a complete listing of ongoing trials, visit www.rush.edu/clinicaltrials.

ACORD Trial

Gary Schaer, MD, in the Section of Cardiology is conducting the ACORD Trial to evaluate the safety and tolerability of human fibroblast growth factor (FGF-1) administered by intramyocardial catheter injection as a treatment for no-option heart patients with coronary artery disease. The goal is to stimulate the growth of new blood vessels around blocked coronary arteries.

For a list of inclusion and exclusion criteria or more information, please contact Charri O'Neill at (312) 942-5376.

Newly Diagnosed Acute Myeloid Leukemia Study

Melissa Larson, MD 2000, in the Department of Internal Medicine is conducting a study to evaluate the efficacy of an oral targeted therapy in combination with standard induction chemotherapy for the treatment of newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia. The purpose of this study is to determine if the addition of an oral targeted agent to standard chemotherapy improves the overall survival for patients with newly diagnosed AML that carry the FLT-3 mutation.

For a list of inclusion and exclusion criteria or more information, please contact Margaret Matuszewski at (312) 942-5978.

Controlled Carbohydrate Eating Plan in a Type 2 Diabetes Population

Kathryn Keim, PhD, in the Department of Clinical Nutrition is conducting a study to evaluate the development, reliability and validity of a tool to measure stage of change for patients with type 2 diabetes who maintain a controlled carbohydrate eating plan.

For a list of inclusion and exclusion criteria or more information, please contact Kathryn Keim at (312) 942-2812.

CME BRIEFS

Pandemic Influenza: Recognition, Response and Health Care Worker Resiliency

Internet Program

Expiration Date: June 2010

Sponsor: Departments of Medicine and Psychiatry

Location: www.medscape.com

Credit hours: 1

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS): Medical Management and Key Features of a Psychosocial Disaster Plan

Internet Program

Expiration Date: June 2010

Sponsor: Departments of Medicine and Psychiatry

Location: www.medscape.com

Credit hours: 1

For either program, contact: Gillian S. Gibbs
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CLASS NOTES

Richard Pawl, MD 1982, writes that in 1994 he received a law degree from DePaul College of Law and in 2001 became a professor of emergency medicine at the Medical College of Georgia. Pawl has three daughters and lost his first wife to breast cancer in 2007. He wrote that he planned to remarry in June 2009. Pawl has published work in the medicolegal arena on end-of-life law and other legal topics pertinent to emergency medicine. He has been an editor-in-chief of the *ED Legal Letter* for three years.

Bonnie Zima, MD 1984, is professor-in-residence in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles and associate director of the Jane and Terry Semel Institute’s Health Services Research Center at UCLA. She served as director of training in child and adolescent psychiatry at UCLA from 1995 to 2008. Zima’s research focuses on the level of unmet need for mental health services among high-risk child populations with limited access to care, as well as the quality of care for children served in publicly funded primary and specialty mental health care settings. Since her graduation from Rush, she’s received her MPH from the UCLA School of Public Health.

Steven Malkin, MD 1987, was elected president-elect of the Illinois State Medical Society during its annual meeting this spring. A board-certified specialist in internal medicine, Malkin is a member of the Medical Care Group in Arlington Heights, Ill., and serves on the medical staffs of Alexian Brothers Medical Center and Northwest Community Hospital. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He has served on the ISMS Board of Trustees since 2004 and has held a position on the Illinois delegation to the American Medical Association since 2005.

Mark Steven Dworkin, MD 1989, is an associate professor in the Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health. He is currently funded by the USDA to study reducing food poisoning by educating restaurant food handlers in the Chicago area. He is also working to establish a research agenda in southern India, where he has a pilot project completed and several others planned. Dworkin is editor and contributor for a book published by Jones and Bartlett in April, titled *Outbreak Investigations Around the World – Case Studies in Infectious Disease Field Epidemiology*.

Elena Poloukhine, MD 2000, her husband, Andrew, and their two young children have moved to northeastern Connecticut. She recently joined Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, Conn., as a practicing Ob/Gyn, and he is a perinatologist at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Conn.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Ryan, MD 1942, of Albuquerque, N.M.; April 20, 2009

Steven Croft, MD 1977, of Boca Raton, Fla.; Feb. 16, 2009

Former Faculty

William E. Deutsch, MD, former professor of ophthalmology and chairman emeritus of the Department of Ophthalmology; July 15, 2009



Dr. William E. Deutsch, prominent Chicago ophthalmologist for more than 50 years, passed away July 15 at Rush University Medical Center. He served as chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology for 17 years and was instrumental in building a nationally recognized ophthalmology residency program. He received numerous awards for his contributions to eye care, including the American Academy of Ophthalmology Council Award, the Illinois Association of Ophthalmology Presidential Award and the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness President’s Award. William Deutsch’s son, Thomas A. Deutsch, MD 1979, is also an ophthalmologist and the Henry P. Russe, MD, Dean of Rush Medical College, provost of Rush University and senior vice president for medical affairs at Rush University Medical Center. In addition to his son, William Deutsch is survived by his wife, Natasha; daughters, Judith Kornblatt and Susan Deutsch; and seven grandchildren.

Theodore B. Schwartz, MD, of Evanston, Ill.; Oct. 17, 2008

Paul L. Winter, MD, of Palos Heights, Ill.; Feb. 9, 2009

Reunion 2009: Confirm Your Preferred Reunion

Rush Medical College Reunion 2009 will be held Oct. 17 at Rush University Medical Center and will especially honor class years ending in three, four, eight or nine. Invitations will mail later this summer, and we need your help to ensure you’re reunited with the classmates who matter most.



Alumni who took time off from medical school or who graduated early may not be receiving information about their preferred reunion. If you graduated in a different year than the classmates you’d like to see at a reunion, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations with your preferred reunion year at (312) 942-2569 or alumni@rush.edu.

For details about reunion and an up-to-date list of planned attendees, visit www.rmc.rushalumni.org/reunion.

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Veterans Affairs Health Care Advisor Stephen L. Ondra, MD 1984, Named Distinguished Alumnus

Spinal surgeon and health care advisor Stephen L. Ondra, MD 1984, has been named the 2009 distinguished alumnus of Rush Medical College.

At the 2009 Rush Medical College Reunion on Oct. 17, Ondra will deliver his address, "Health Care Reform: Why Now and What Will Be the Impact on Medical Practice and Education?", a question he grapples with daily in his new post with the Obama administration. In May, President Barack Obama appointed Ondra senior policy advisor for health affairs in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. This opportunity marries Ondra's health care expertise with his military experience, as he advises Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki on health care policies and initiatives for veterans.

Most recently, Ondra served on the Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team's veterans affairs group and on the Obama-Biden Campaign's health policy and veterans policy committees. He has taken a leave of absence from Northwestern University, where he was director of spinal surgery and professor of neurological surgery at the Feinberg School of Medicine, to pursue his new post in Washington, D.C.

Ondra is widely recognized as an international expert on spinal surgery and an innovator in the development of new surgical procedures and equipment and has received grant awards in excess of \$1 million. A veteran of operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm during the first Gulf War, Ondra was awarded a Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal during his service as a military doctor. In 2008, he was named distinguished alumnus of his undergraduate alma mater, Illinois Wesleyan University.

"I am truly honored to be named this year's distinguished alumnus," Ondra said. "It is humbling to receive such awards when there are so many talented and deserving alumni. I think about all my colleagues and friends who also deserve such distinction."

Help Our Students Travel — Become a HOST

Last year, the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College launched a new volunteer initiative called the **HOST (Helping Our Students Travel)** Program and will be contacting alumni to participate again this year. The program matches medical students interviewing for residency positions with alumni volunteers who are willing to provide overnight accommodations. The program's goal is twofold: to reduce students' interviewing costs and to help them network with fellow Rush-trained physicians. If you receive a call or e-mail about a student who will be interviewing in your geographic area, please consider hosting.

Visit www.rushalumni.org/volunteer to read about the experience of HOST Program volunteer Michael A. Skinner, MD 1984, or to learn more about volunteering.

Faculty News


Sharon Byrd, MD, has been named chair of the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine and appointed to the Colonel Robert R. McCormick Chair of Diagnostic Imaging at Rush. Since 2002, Byrd has been a professor in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine and director of Rush's neuroradiology fellowship program.



Howard L. Kaufman, MD, has been appointed to the newly created role of Rush cancer program director and associate dean. Kaufman comes to Rush from Columbia University Medical Center, where he has been chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology and director of the Columbia Melanoma Center. He previously served as associate director of the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center at Columbia, and currently chairs the oncology service line at The New York Presbyterian Hospital. Kaufman completed fellowships in tumor immunology and surgical oncology at the National Cancer Institute.



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Insomnia Study

Jason Ong, PhD, in the Department of Behavioral Sciences is conducting a study of meditation and behavior therapy for insomnia. The purpose of this study is to investigate a new approach for improving sleep and daytime functioning in individuals who suffer from insomnia. No drugs or medication are used in this approach.

For a list of inclusion and exclusion criteria or more information, please contact Lindsey Gluszek at (312) 563-4292.

Intestinal Bacteria and Breast Cancer

Ece Mutlu, MD, in the Section of Gastroenterology and Nutrition is conducting a study of the impact of intestinal bacteria on breast cancer. This study is recruiting both recently diagnosed breast cancer patients and healthy controls.

For a list of inclusion and exclusion criteria or more information, please contact Andrew Walker at (312) 942-9203.

Prevention of Metabolic Complications Associated with Olanzapine

Jeffrey Rado, MD, and Stephanie Cavanaugh, MD, in the Department of Psychiatry are conducting a study examining the use of Metformin to prevent the metabolic complications associated with Olanzapine in subjects diagnosed with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder and/or major depression with psychotic features.

For a list of inclusion and exclusion criteria or more information, please contact Ferren Farah at (312) 563-3157.

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Credit Hours: 8

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Stanley Whittemore, MD 1976, recently joined Swedish Physicians in Seattle as the new medical director of its primary care clinic in the Magnolia neighborhood. Prior to joining Swedish Physicians, Whittemore worked at The Langley Clinic, a medical practice he owned in Langley,

Wash. He also practiced with Group Health Cooperative for several years before opening a small private practice on Whidbey Island. Swedish Physicians is a network of 12 primary care clinics located throughout Seattle and East King County, Wash.

Ezriel Edward Kornel, MD 1978, a principal of Brain & Spine Surgeons of New York in White Plains, N.Y., has been elected to the board of directors of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. He represents AANS members in the Northeast. Kornel is

director of the Institute for Neurosciences and a former vice president of the medical staff at Northern Westchester Hospital in Mount Kisco, N.Y. A former assistant clinical professor of neurosurgery at Yale University, he now serves on the clinical faculty in the Department of Neurosurgery at Columbia University, is a member of the board of directors of the Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company and is a past president of the New York State Neurosurgical Society.

Judith Feinberg, MD 1979, professor of medicine and associate chair of medicine for faculty development at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, is an internationally known researcher in the management of HIV and AIDS, especially in the areas of new drug development for HIV and opportunistic infections associated with AIDS. She has two grandchildren and writes that after a lifetime of living in big cities, she is happily settled in Cincinnati with a lush garden and homegrown tomatoes.

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Robert G. Gillio, MD 1980, has changed careers from treating chronic disease to focusing on preventing it. Gillio has created InnerLink, a group focused on health promotion and disease prevention using schools and community centers as venues for health education interventions. In conjunction with Building a Healthier Chicago, his program Student Health Force was recently launched in Chicago and taught urban children of Latino and African American heritage about health, to apply what they learn to their personal wellness plans, and to share what they have learned with others. The program also has partnered with the cities of New Orleans and Philadelphia to promote healthier citizens post-Hurricane Katrina and to implement H1N1 response efforts, respectively.

Neal F. Devitt, MD 1981, was honored as the first recipient of the Neal Devitt M.D. Award in June by the Northern New Mexico Family Medicine Residency Program. This award will be given annually to a physician who exemplifies excellence in teaching primary care. Devitt recently completed his 25th year working at La Familia Medical Center, the community health center in Santa Fe.

Guy J. Petruzzelli, MD 1987, PhD 1987, professor of otolaryngology and neurosurgery and chief of the Section of Head, Neck and Skull Base Surgery at Rush, has been appointed the Charles Arthur Weaver Professor of Cancer Research at Rush.



Catherine A. Dimou, MD 1991, has been elected president-elect of the medical staff at Rush University Medical Center. Dimou is assistant professor of internal medicine at Rush Medical College and medical director of Rush Health Associates, a nonprofit organization whose members include Rush University Medical Center, Rush Oak Park Hospital, and approximately 700 physicians who are on the medical staff of its hospital members.

Susan Thompson Hingle, MD 1993, was honored as the 2009 outstanding faculty member in the School of Medicine at Southern Illinois University Carbondale in April. An associate professor of clinical medicine, Hingle has created several interactive case studies designed to help students understand how doctors make their diagnoses and has written articles on communicating with older patients, improving care for the chronically ill and teaching teachers how to teach. She recently received a grant from the National Board of Medical Examiners to develop a tool to measure how residents interact with patients, families and other medical personnel.

Erin Flanagan-Klygis, MD 1995, is director of the pediatric palliative care service at Rush University Medical Center. She is one of just five physicians at Rush with board certification in palliative care.

Anthony W. Kim, MD 1998, recently became assistant professor of thoracic surgery at Yale New Haven Medical Center. Kim completed his residency at Rush, where he then worked as an attending surgeon in the Division of Thoracic Surgery in the Department of Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgery.

Ravi R. Nemivant, MD 1998, and his wife, Kathleen, recently celebrated the birth of their third child, a boy. Ian Durkin Nemivant was born June 12.

Stephanie Lau Wong, MD 2005, has joined the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Rush University Medical Center as a faculty member. Wong completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago. Wong joins the generalist practice of Rush Associates in Women’s Health. Her primary interests are obstetrics, women’s health and gynecologic surgery.

Nicole E. Loeding, MD 2006, of San Diego, was recently featured in a segment on National Public Radio discussing young doctors’ decisions to enter or avoid primary care practice. Loeding planned to begin primary care practice in Minneapolis this fall. Visit rmc.rushalumni.org/classnotes for a link to the recorded NPR segment.

House Staff

Edward Hong, MD, has joined Rush as an assistant professor in the Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery. A graduate of the Feinberg School of Medicine of Northwestern University in Chicago, Hong completed his general surgery residency at Loma Linda University Medical Center in 2006 and his cardiothoracic fellowship at Rush University Medical Center in 2008. He most recently completed a fellowship in minimally invasive lung and esophageal surgery at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Irene Monica Minkoff, MD, is a hematologist and medical oncologist in Grand Junction, Colo. She practices general hematology and oncology and also divides her time working in Denver and Vail.

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